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"Times Remembered"

Woman's Club to Sponsor Luncheon

A Time Remembered Luncheon sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. The menu will be completely homemade by the club members and will include five salads, different breads, delicious desserts, coffee, tea, and punch. Entertainment will also be provided by club members with their favorite stories of "Times Remembered." Everyone is invited to put flowers on their old-fashioned hats, wear gloves, and give yourself an old fashioned memory. Some lucky guests will win a door prize.

Tickets for the luncheon are $12 per person and can be purchased at the Opulent Owl, 33 County Road, or by calling Madeline at 758-9768 or Peg at 758-3069. Groups of four may reserve their table in advance. The luncheon is a fund-raising event to benefit the Ways and Means Committee.

"Bach and More"

Classical Concert at Marion Music Hall

A "Bach and More Concert" will be held on Sunday, May 14 at 5:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. Featuring Ensemble Duemila with Wendy Rolfe, baroque flute; Dana Maiben, baroque violin; Alice Robbins, baroque cello and viola da Gamba; and Christa Rakich, harpsichord. They will perform the Bach "Organ Trio Sonatas" arranged by Ensemble Duemila, Telemann, and Rameau.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students, and advance tickets are available at The Bookstall in Marion. For reservations, please call the First Congregational Church office at 748-1053.

A benefit concert presented by Odyssey and the First Congregational Church of Marion, this event is made possible, in part, with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council through Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Cultural Councils and the Wareham Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Above: James Stewart (left) and Grace Kelly (right) star in Alfred Hitchcock's thriller Rear Window *in a new restored print which will be shown at Cinema 140 in New Bedford starting this week. A special one-time screening of the film on Friday at 7:30 pm will benefit Fred Cabral's sponsorship in the Alaska AIDS Vaccine Ride in August.*

Restoring the Master

A Clearer View of *Rear Window*

By Kenneth J. Souza

As an innovative and often-imitated film auteur,

Above: Alice Robbins on baroque cello and viola da gamba will perform with Ensemble Duemila at the Marion Music Hall this Sunday, May 14 at 5:00 pm. The group will also feature Wendy Rolfe on baroque flute, Dana Maiben on baroque violin, and Christa Rakich on harpsichord. The ensemble will perform Bach's "Organ Trio Sonatas."

On the cover: *Members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will sponsor a "Time Remembered" Luncheon on Thursday, May 18 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Members of the club pictured here include (l. to r.) Pat McCarthy, Madeline Grader, Anne Shepley, Marilyn Flood, and Jean Kittredge. Tickets are $12 per person and can be purchased by calling 758-9768 or 758-3069. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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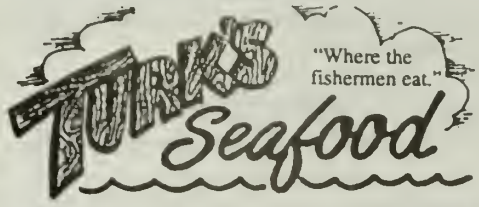

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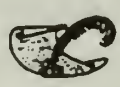

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Alfred Hitchcock left a legacy which continues to fascinate cinema scholars and movie buffs alike. A quick recollection of his cinematic contributions would result in unforgettable titles like *Psycho, The Birds, North by Northwest, Vertigo*, and *Notorious* ... or lesser-known but equally compelling works like *Rope, The 39 Steps, The Lady Vanishes*, and (my personal favorite) *Shadow of a Doubt.*

Thankfully, with the advent of digital technology and the meticulous work of film restoration experts, much of Hitchcock's catalog is being polished to perfection, allowing us the chance to see these great works with the fresh eyes of a novice.

One of the most clever and thoroughly engrossing films in the Master of Suspense's canon which recently underwent such a restoration is *Rear Window*, a quintessential Hitchcockian thriller which could be viewed as a template for much of the director's oeuvre. Far removed from the lush sense of longing in *Vertigo*, the devious dichotomy of *Psycho*, or the plot-driven mechanics of *North by Northwest, Rear Window* nevertheless touches upon the common themes of voyeurism, isolation, and commitment also present in these other works.

Starring Hitchcock's "everyman" (Jimmy Stewart) as photographer L.B. Jeffries who's confined to a wheelchair with a broken leg and the beautiful Grace Kelly as his patient girlfriend hoping to secure a marriage commitment, the movie is as much about the dynamics

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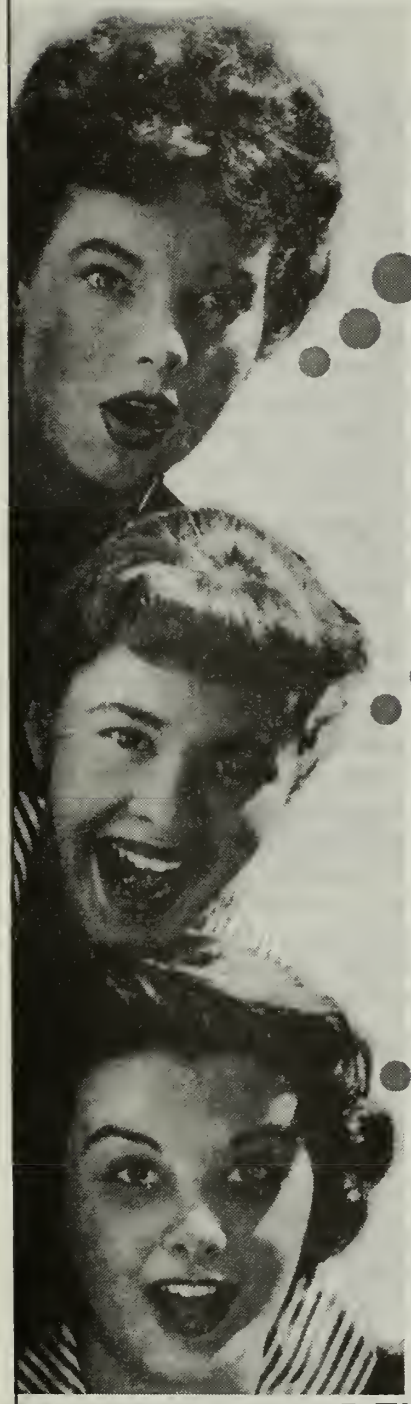

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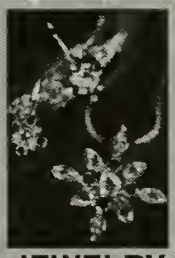

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between this would-be couple as those of Jeffries' neighbors. Using the guise of a multi-level apartment complex to which Jeffries has a clear view both night and day, the film plays upon our natural instincts to watch others — to peer at our peers and conclude that our own daily grind is either better or worse.

This being a Hitchcock film, Jeffries of course stumbles upon a possible murderer (Raymond Burr) who may have done away with his wife (ironically, something which Jeffries is trying to avoid himself) and this web of intrigue and suspense soon involves Jeffries' love interest (Kelly), visiting nurse (Thelma Ritter), and detective-friend (Wendell Cory) in a sly game of "whodunnit."

If you've seen *Rear Window* before on TV, via those often-faded video transfers, or not at all, you owe it to yourself to catch the newly-restored theatrical release print which has been painstakingly tweaked by the same duo who restored Hitchcock's *Vertigo* and David Lean's *Lawrence of Arabia*. The colors are sharper, vibrant, and retain more natural hues in the fleshtones and the lavish soft photography used on Grace Kelly (especially the elegant slow-motion kiss which introduces her character). More importantly, the film's frequent night scenes are now better defined and allow viewers to catch more detail within the mini-movie-frames of the apartment complex. (A great bit which always went unnoticed before is a point-of-view shot where Stewart sees the alleged killer watching him from within his darkened apartment — the only evidence of his presence is a well-placed burning

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cigarette which ominously glows within the black frame.)

Digital technology has also been employed to add more realistic-looking reflections in Jeffries' camera lens and binoculars in several shots. I was always annoyed with the obvious optical effects used to "paste in" these images in previous versions of the film. Here, we still see the dual images of watcher and watched but without the distractions of old-style movie trickery. The new digital reflections look far more realistic than the original effects.

Cinema 140 in New Bedford is proud to sponsor a special fund-raiser screening of the newly-restored *Rear Window* on Friday, May 12 at 7:30 pm. Although the movie will play throughout the week at the theater, all proceeds from the admission price of $5 and concessions for this

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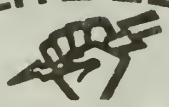

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Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 8-9, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mattapoisett's Annual Town Meeting was called to order on Monday evening, May 8 at 7:10 pm by Town Moderator Richard W. Blasdale in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School having noted the presence of a minimum quorum. An estimated 225 voters would be asked to consider 34 articles on the Town Meeting warrant during the first of two consecutive nights.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache then presented an overview of the budget outlook for this year's articles and their related expenditures.

"The elected officials are basically at three percent increases," Mr. Gamache said. "The major department heads' (salaries) were primarily based upon the Personnel

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By-Law review ... other wages come under the Personnel By-Law (which is) the governing factor in this year's warrant. The overall budget is up 5.8 percent for the year."

Mr. Gamache added that based on a house valued at $200,000, a taxpayer in Mattapoisett could expect to pay $3,188.11 in taxes if the proposed budget items were all approved on this year's warrant. "That works out to about a 5.6 percent increase," he said. "The estimated tax rate is $15.94 per $1,000."

Mr. Gamache went on to say that education takes up the largest chunk of the town's annual budget — an estimated 56.3 percent. With some $546,000 in available

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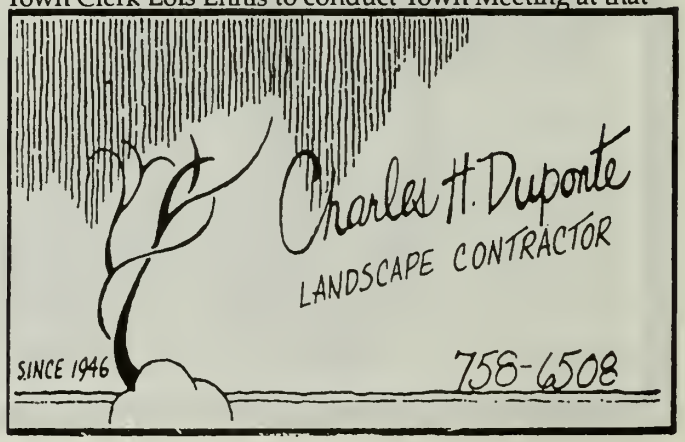
Free Cash going into the Town Meeting, if all articles pass as recommended by the FinCom, that would leave a zero balance in the Free Cash account. "We don't recommend taking money from the Stabilization Fund," he said. "We have three overrides this year ... the feeling of the FinCom was the schools did an excellent job at trying to cover their costs. We felt this year we should leave the schools where they are. We looked for any area where we thought we might want to ask the voters ... that's why we ended up with (some items) on an override."

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to set elected officials' compensation for Fiscal Year 2001 as follows: Town Moderator ($200); Selectmen Chairman ($3,700); Selectmen ($3,300 each); Treasurer/Tax Collector ($45,583); Assessors ($3,300 each); Town Clerk ($43,050); Board of Health ($400 each); Highway Surveyor ($49,780); Mattapoisett School Committee ($400 each); Water/Sewer Commissioner ($400 each); Tree Warden ($5,496). There being no discussion on the matter, the article passed unanimously.

In ARTICLE 2, residents debated the proposition of changing the composition of Board of Selectmen from three members to five members as a way of affecting some change in the way town government has been operating. Town Moderator Blasdale exercised his option to step down to "speak to the article," and so appointed Town Clerk Lois Ennis to conduct Town Meeting at that



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point.

"I thought it was time for the townspeople to give this some serious thought," said petitioner and supporter Betty Theriault. "With today's lifestyle, we cannot expect the Selectmen to be at our beckon call every day of the week. In other words, they have their own life. There should be a solution to our ever-growing town's needs."

"I immediately thought of the old adage, if it ain't broke, don't fix it," said resident Holly Gifford in opposition. "I feel the three-member Selectmen's office runs very efficiently and effectively. I am sure that it is not beneficial to Mattapoisett's taxpayers to pay $6,600 for

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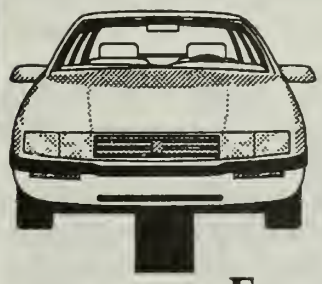

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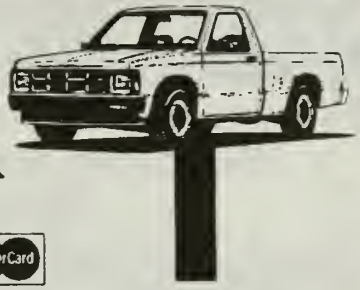

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"I think I can speak for myself and the other two members when I say we're happy with three members and we feel that five members will increase the time and discussion of an issue, but not necessarily the depth of the discussion," said Selectman Barry Denham. "I don't think five is going to make a difference for the decisions."

"The chemistry of a Board of Selectmen is a very precious thing," said Mr. Blasdale. "My suspicion is it will be an even more difficult job with a five-member board. Based on a little bit of history, I would urge you to defeat Article 2."

Petitioner Betty Theriault moved that the article be voted on via "secret ballot," which was supported by 29 Town Meeting members — such a motion would require at least 25 votes. The half-hour voting procedure yielded the following results: 65 in favor to 161 against, effectively defeating the measure.

ARTICLE 3, which would amend the town by-laws to include the new five-member Board of Selectmen, was now moot and the article was tabled via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to amend the town's Personnel By-Laws. "Last year when we put together the Personnel By-Law, there were several changes made and there were several pieces of conflicting information," said Personnel Board member Bert Theriault. "The purpose of this amendment is to clear these up." The article was unanimously approved.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to amend the town's Personnel By-Law Classification Plan for Non-

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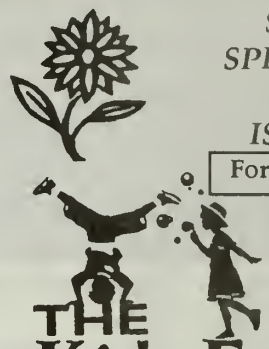

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Union Town Personnel. This article would set the various salary step increases under the new Compensation Plan.

"We went to the only step plan ... divided into different categories," said Mr. Theriault. "We took the job descriptions and compared those to each one of these categories. We took the person's existing salary and added three percent — some of them fell between the pay scale, so we stepped them up. As you go through the line items, you're going to find some positions which increased quite a bit ... (but) when we went to other towns, we were in the ballpark."

Article 5 passed via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 6, voters were asked to approve the Personnel By-Law Compensation Plan, which would set hourly wages for the newly-established compensation plan. "You will not see these steps ... they are already in the warrant (line items)," Mr. Theriault said. "We'll have to defend those increases as we go through the budget." Article 6 passed unanimously.

Several related issues were raised by voters during a lengthy discussion of ARTICLE 7, which asked voters to approve a total $13.165 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2001. As specific line items and budgets were "held" for later discussion, residents questioned town officials on the budget amounts and their spending philosophy.

"I count four cruisers which have been bought in

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the last six months," said Dan Goodman. "Why did the FinCom allow this purchase to go on the warrant? Is there any other source of funding an additional cruiser?"

"Every year we fund one new cruiser," Mr. Gamache said. "My understanding is there's only about $5,800 in the drug seizure money account and my understanding is it can only be used for drug programs. There has been a cruiser in this (annual) budget for as long as I can remember."

Resident Daniel Bungert was concerned over the Board of Selectmen's recent decision to establish a town-run Paramedic Service within the police department and the future costs for training officers. "I'm quite disturbed

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at the whole procedure," he said. "Next year we will have the opportunity to decide whether we agree with you ... but by then all the training expenses will be lost and training of other personnel will be our responsibility. I think we should have a little more in-depth discussion on this. The trends in the state are taking (EMS) service away from the police."

"The actual hours of training for the officers will have to be picked up," said Selectman Lambalot. "We'll probably be coming back with a Special Town Meeting in the fall (for salaries) for the next two years. We've had an EMS service provided by the police department in excess of 50 years. A lot of study and a lot of effort has been put into this ... you elect us as a board to look into these things."

"We spent the better part of eight months researching this topic," said Selectman Andrews. "The premiere paramedic service in the United States is run by the (Pennsylvania) State Police. Does this town want a full-time Fire Department just waiting around for calls?"

"Are you aware that the Office of Emergency Medical Services is going to transfer EMS service to the Fire Department within the next five years?" asked Mr. Bungert. "The Fire Department could (provide service) with three or four paramedics already on duty."

"We have a seventeen-man force of EMTs on the Police Department," Selectman Andrews said. "To bring the Fire Department up to that level would be taking a step back, at best. It would not be anywhere near as competent as the Police Department."

After haggling over these issues, Town Meeting unanimously voted to approve the General Operating Budget for FY 2001 as presented in Article 7.

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• Allowing the Tax Collector to enter into Compensating Balance Agreements under ARTICLE 8;

• $500 transfer from Free Cash to cover Indemnity Agreements for Call Fire Department and Reserve Police Officers under ARTICLE 9;

• $300 transfer from Free Cash to fund the Tri-Town River Committee under ARTICLE 10;

• $2,000 transfer from Free Cash to support the New Bedford Women's Center under ARTICLE 11;

• $1,239 transfer from Free Cash to support the Buzzards Bay Action Committee under ARTICLE 12;

• Establishment of a Recreation Committee Revolving Fund not to exceed $30,000 under ARTICLE 13;

• $1,000 transfer from Free Cash to purchase and install wire petitions in the basement of the Police Department to store town documents under ARTICLE 14;

• $500 transfer from Free Cash to support the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op under ARTICLE 15;

• Establish a Senior Citizen Property Tax Workoff Abatement program which enables senior citizens over 60 years of age to volunteer their services for a reduction in their tax bill under ARTICLE 16 (passed 150 to 5);

• $24,000 appropriation under a Proposition 2 1/2 Override Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion to purchase a Thermal Imaging System for the Fire Department under ARTICLE 17;

• $10,000 transfer from Free Cash to purchase a Repeater System for use by the Police Department under ARTICLE 18;

• $14,000 transfer from the Waterfront Enterprise Fund to fund repairs and maintenance at the Town Wharf under ARTICLE 19;

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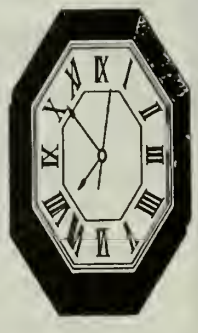

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• $22,000 transfer from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to purchase and equip a new truck for the Water/Sewer Department under ARTICLE 22;
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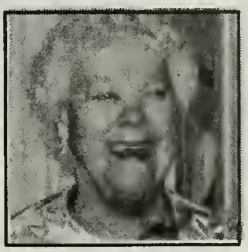
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Retained Earnings to conduct test well exploration at the Number 2 Pumping Station under ARTICLE 24;

• $278,100 appropriation under a Proposition 2 1/2 Debt Exclusion to defray the costs of sewer engineering design for the Mattapoisett Neck area under ARTICLE 25;

• Water Restriction By-Law Amendment which would "help control the use of water when we are having difficulty meeting the demand," according to Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson under ARTICLE 26;

• By-Law to require covering for Open Drainage Pipes to protect children under ARTICLE 27 (passed 56 to 33 on the second night);

• Zoning By-Law District Residence Amendments as recommended in the town's newly-completed Master Plan under ARTICLES 28 through 33;

• Amendment to the Zoning By-Laws to allow Family-Related Apartment use under ARTICLE 33; and

• $2,000 reallocation of money previously approved at a Special Town Meeting on March 28 to defray the costs of engineering, permitting and replacing the sand at the town's bathing beach under ARTICLE 34 (passed 42 to 30).

The Town Meeting was adjourned on Tuesday, May 8 at 9:10 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 8, 2000

By Ilana Mackin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the April 1 meeting the board provided signatures to the Grenier Deed, replacing the deed to effect the transfer of the property between the Town of Rochester and Roland and Rita Grenier. The board also provided appropriate signatures to a bill submitted regarding an agreement between the town and Durland & VanVoorhis Architects for services rendered regarding the Town Hall Renovations and Addition Project for $14,361.50 which is the remaining balance of the original $19,600.00 bill.

At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Rochester Lion's Club before their 7:30 pm meeting to appoint a new member to the Old Rochester Regional School Committee. The board voted to elect Lynne Eddleston to the committee, filling the vacant seat left in the wake of Robert Cummings' resignation.

At 7:45 pm the board met with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss the first review of the Draft Warrant for the upcoming June 5 Annual Town

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Meeting which will be held at the Rochester Memorial Elementary School at 7:30 pm. The board agreed to postpone the signing of the warrant until next week's May 15 meeting when they will conduct a final review once all the FinCom recommendations are received along with various other pieces of information. After the warrant is signed and the draft is completed at next week's meeting, copies will be available for release to the public at the Town Hall.

Under this week's correspondence the board reviewed the following letters and memos:

• The Rochester Historical Commission (RHC) submitted a letter regarding the National Register of Historic Places that will be conducted by the Public

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Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. The RHC is currently in the process of submitting some of Rochester's sites for inclusion of the National Register for which the filing process will take place in May. A copy of this letter was forwarded to the Rochester Historic Committee President, Susan Adams.

• Town Accountant Claudette Coutu submitted a vacation leave request to temporarily appoint Lorraine McCombe as temporary Town Accountant to sign warrants during the period between May 18 and 26.

• Daniel and Martha Wright of Rochester submitted a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding their appointments to the Historic Commission that expired April 30, 2000. They regretfully informed the board that they will not be seeking reappointment for another term and thanked the town for the opportunity to serve in the interest of preserving the "rich heritage of Rochester."

• In a letter from Kathryn Coggeshall, program manager of Historic Massachusetts, the board was given a nomination form for Historic Massachusetts' Ten Most Endangered Historic Resources Program that is in its eighth year of operation. Ms. Coggeshall encouraged the town to nominate properties in the community of Rochester that are in danger.

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CHERYL CRONIN has been named **Top Listing Agent for the first quarter** of this year. Cheryl has successfully listed homes in Greater Mattapoisett area. Cheryl has a degree in nursing from Salve Regina College and has studied law. Her educational background assists in her real estate profession as an effective and knowledgeable agent.

SANDRA MARIE DAWSON has been named **Top Selling Agent for the first quarter.** She has sold homes in Mattapoisett and Marion. A graduate of Providence College and Suffolk University with a masters degree in finance, Sandy has a sound financial and computer background for today's technologically sophisticated Sellers & Buyers.

We would like to welcome, CAROL LARAEU, a new sales and marketing associate. Carol comes to us with 12 years experience in real estate and was a valuable member of Smith Associates. Her college background in creative design at SMU, and her friendly personality contribute to a loyal customer base of Buyers and Sellers.

WE would also like to welcome, KEVIN BLAKE, a new sales and marketing associate. Kevin will be a full time agent. Several years ago Kevin worked for our office part-time and recently was involved in marketing for a Boston based consulting firm. He has experience in land sales & development, retail & investment properties.

KATHLEEN MCAULIFFE has recently earned the designation ***WHALE Certified Historic House Specialist*** after satisfactorily completing a comprehensive 2 day course. Kathleen is a Rochester resident and appointed member of the Rochester Center Historic District and was involved in the preparation of their guidelines.

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to preserve significant cultural assets," explained Ms. Coggeshall. A copy of this letter was also forwarded to Sue Adams.

• A letter of interest for a position on the Tri-Town Housing Cooperative was submitted to the board by Lewis C. Balser, III. Mr. Balser has over 35 years of banking experience at local lending institutions that would lend very useful in working with qualified parties to receive the housing program benefits offered through the Housing Cooperative.

• A notification was sent to the board from the Town of Wareham regarding the reorganization of their Board of Selectmen effective May 2, 2000. The Wareham Board will now include Paul J. Foley as Chairman, Dennis A. Damata as Clerk, Mary Jane Pillsbury as a member, Susan D. Williams as a member and Patricia Pratt-MacLeod as a member.

• Assistant Superintendent-Director, Gary Brown of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District submitted a letter of thanks to Fire Chief Scott Ashworth for the educational presentation of different fire extinguishers that was recently provided by the department to the high school.

• The Mattapoisett River Valley Committee posted a notice for its June 31, 2000 meeting that will be held at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works Building, 5 Arsene Street, at 1:00 pm.

• The Rochester Planning Board posted a public hearing notice for Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding the proposed Common Drive By-Law. A copy of the bylaw is on file at the Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

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The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc.** will hold its annual registration days on **Saturday, May 13** and **Sunday, May 14** at the Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven (Route 6 behind the Lifestyles Plaza) from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm (Saturday) and 9:30 am to 2:00 pm (Sunday). Rain date is Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22 — same times, same place.

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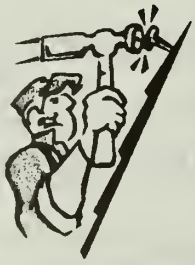

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3. There will be a $20 late fee for *each* child registering after May 31, 2000;

4. *Any registrations* received after July 31, 2000 will be wait listed, and *may not be placed on a team* due to lack of space on a team.

Any child who played last year should be receiving an application form in the mail — *to be filled out completely and signed and mailed back by May 31, 2000* with registration fee enclosed. Those not receiving a mailed form by May 15, 2000 should contact Mariner Youth Soccer, Inc. at the above address or telephone number. *There is a residency requirement: you must live in the following towns: Mattapoisett, Marion, Acushnet, Rochester or Fairhaven.*

SCYBA Little League

Following are the results for the **South Coast Youth Baseball Association** (SCYBA) Little League teams as of May 7, 2000:

In the senior division, the Jets maintain first place with 4-0, followed by the Rockies (3-1) in second, the Astros (2-2) in third, the Warriors (2-2) in fourth, the Orioles (1-3) in fifth, and the White Sox (0-4) in sixth.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Dear Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester: On behalf of the students, staff, administration, School Committee, and Building Committee of the Old Rochester Regional School District, we would like to offer our deepest gratitude for your support of the renovation/addition project for your schools. Your vote will enable us to provide facilities that will allow the delivery of the best possible educational program for future generations of ORR students.

You are truly unique citizens. We have known all along that your support of education is unparalleled. Your volunteer efforts, your work on committees, your attendance at school functions are just a few examples of the ways in which you demonstrate daily your commitment to our children. Your consistent support of school operating budgets over the years is nothing short of remarkable. And now, faced with what we know is an enormous financial commitment, you have once again proven your dedication to the students and their future.

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Sincerely,
Elizabeth A. Quinn, *Superintendent of Schools*
Andrew N. Jeffrey, *Chairman of Old Rochester Regional District School Committee*
Michael Dahill, *Chairman of Old Rochester Regional Building Committee*

To the Editor:

I am writing this note to express my sincere appreciation to two sisters who live on North Street (in Mattapoisett) and while walking by Eel Pond with their three youngsters were of great help — first by helping to extricate my vehicle from the sand which did not succeed, and second by

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Thankfully,
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Mattapoisett

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The Wanderer Keel Award

The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for their seventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which will be presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 25, 2000 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at

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least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the

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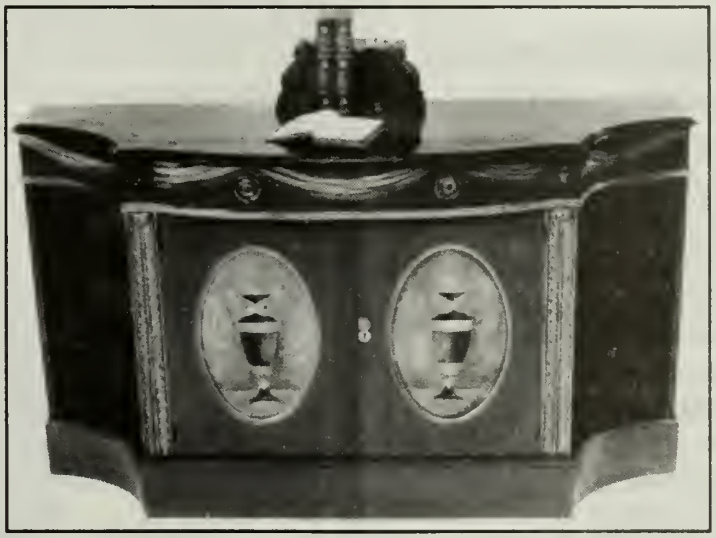

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• **MARION - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously).**

• **ROCHESTER - Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999).**

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions to the community to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 22 at 3:00 pm.** Recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 23 prior to publication in the May 25 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

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Mattapoisett) announced passage of a budget amendment he co-sponsored that would lock-in the current school contribution ratio for projects that have already appropriated funds for construction or design costs.

This is especially important for Mattapoisett, which is in the process of designing elementary school projects for Center and Old Hammondtown Schools. Because Mattapoisett has already appropriated money for design costs, the town will be entitled to keep a 65 percent state contribution rate for construction. This rate was in jeopardy because of recent reforms to the SBAB formula.

"The town has been counting on a 65 percent contribution from the state for the elementary school projects," said Representative Straus. "I felt it important to guarantee this rate to them since so much planning and effort has already been committed locally. It is basic fairness to guarantee to Mattapoisett the rate which was in place when Town Meeting approved the design monies."

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These measures were approved in April as part of the Fiscal Year 2001 budget and will now be taken up by the State Senate.

Mattapoisett Seaside Swing

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring the fourth annual Seaside Swing at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Armed Forces Day — Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Come and listen/dance to the big band sounds of the '40s and '50s at our "USO" Hall.

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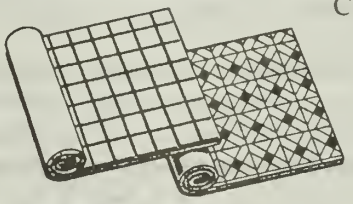

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A highlight of the weekend will be an 1860s period dance on the town common Saturday night, with music provided by the Second South Carolina String Band. The Lions Club will also be serving up a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday morning. Both events are open to the public. Admission to the dance is free. Tickets for the breakfast are $3 each. Both events are open to the public and great opportunities to mingle with the reenactors.

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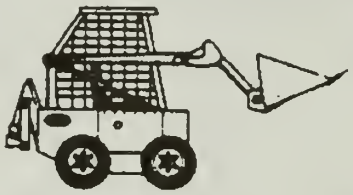

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• 12:00 am - Lights Out, All Quiet, Registration Closes for the Night

Saturday, May 20

• 6:00 am - Reveille, Registration Reopens
• 7:00 am - Pickets Return to Camps
• 8:00 am - Officers' Call
• 8:30 am - All Reenactor Vehicles Out of Camps; Company Drill
• 9:00 am - Camps Open to Public
• 10:00 am - Parade and Rochester Civil War Monument Rededication
• 11:00 am - Form Up for Tactical; Weapons Inspection; Ladies' Sewing Circle
• 11:30 am - Tactical Begins (Lunch in the Field)
• 1:00 pm - Medical Demonstration
• 2:00 pm - Spectator Battle: Brawner Farm 1862
• 3:00 pm - Dress Parade
• 3:30 pm - Ladies' Tea and Fashion Show
• 4:00 pm - Pay Call (Union camp) and Court Martial (Confederate)
• 4:30 pm - Victorian Hairstyle Demonstration
• 5:00 pm - Pickets Posted in Tactical Area
• 6:00 pm - Lions Club Chicken Dinner (optional)
• 7:00 pm - "Candlelight" Camp Tours
• 8:00 pm - Period Dance Featuring the 2nd South Carolina String Band
• 12:00 am - Lights Out, All Quiet

Sunday, May 21

• 7:00 am - Reveille; Pickets Return to Camps
• 7:30 am - Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (optional)
• 8:00 am - Officers' Call
• 8:30 am - Battalion Drill
• 9:00 am - Ladies' Aid Impression
• 10:00 am - Period Divine (Church) Service
• 11:00 am - Form Up for Tactical; Weapons Inspection; Absolution of Troops
• 11:30 am - Tactical Begins (Lunch in the Field)
• 1:00 pm - Spectator Battle: Groveton Crossroads 1862
• 2:00 pm - Dress Parade, Closing Ceremonies
• 3:00 pm - Event Concludes, Reenactor Vehicles Allowed Back in Camps

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Yard Sale in Fairhaven

The Church of the Good Shepherd invites North Fairhaven Yard Sale shoppers to stop off at the church for cool drinks and lunch on Saturday, May 20. A full menu will be served inside, with items also available for take-out. The all-North Fairhaven Yard Sale lets families throughout the neighborhood and around Oxford School and Livesey Park join together to offer a mega-sale. The event began last year and drew hundreds of shoppers from surrounding towns. In addition to the lunch, Good Shepherd will have its own large yard sale both inside

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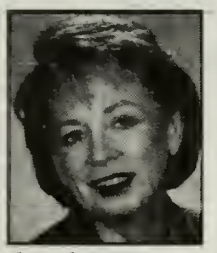

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Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November. The next business meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18 from 7:00 to 7:45, with a program slated for 7:45 pm. Unless announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet at 7:00 pm. The well-lit entrance is in the back of the museum where there is plenty of parking. The date, time and place of the December Christmas party is announced at the November meeting. All members and non-members are invited. Call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9579 for more information.

The Historical Society will have election of officers at the May 18 business meeting. The nominating committee will present a slate of names and names may also be submitted from the floor. The program as this meeting will feature Ms. Linda Longworth, artist and woodcarver. Ms. Longworth, an Acushnet resident, has recreated the Town of Acushnet in miniature form. The town and other works by Ms. Longworth will be on display at the meeting. Ms. Longworth will also be available to answer questions and take orders. She will participate in this year's Apple-Peach Festival.

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Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The Maconchu Club will next meet on Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will feature Laura McLean, who writes the column "From the Ground Up" for *The Standard-Times* and will share wonderful

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Rochester Resident Vies for Title

Holly Elizabeth Swankowski of Rochester was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2000 Miss Junior Teen Providence Pageant competition that will take place on Sunday, May 14. Holly learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. recently announced their selections. Holly submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Patty Neidert, this year's Providence Pageant Coordinator.

Holly will be competing for her share of over $20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. Holly will be competing in the Miss Junior Teen division, one of five divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, Holly will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Providence judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

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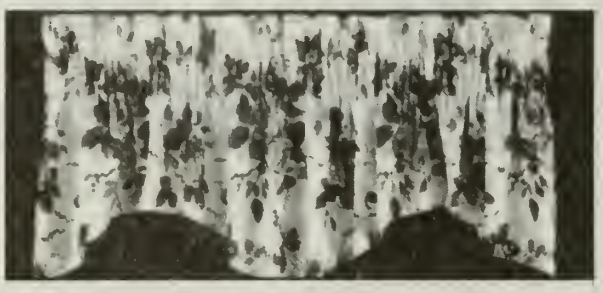

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recipients of the Local Marion Scholarships. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3C and adopted by Town Meeting in April 1994, allowing the voluntary contribution form to be included with the real estate tax bills.

This year, the committee is delighted to announce that they had enough funds to award eight $500 scholarships to Marion residents to pursue education beyond the secondary school level for the academic year 2000-2001.

They had many outstanding applicants from Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Tabor Academy. The selection was very difficult. The committee took into consideration each applicant's financial need, character, scholastic record, and involvement in community work, as well as extracurricular school activities.

This year the recipients of this award are (in alphabetical order by school): John Miller from Bishop Stang; Andrea Caron, Jessica Cerkovitz, Justine Davis, Katie Smith, and Jamal Sylvia-Figueroa from Old Rochester Regional High School; Stephen Soden from Tabor Academy; and Joshua Garcia from Upper Cape Cod Regional.

These awards are made possible through the generosity of the taxpayers of Marion who have contributed to the fund. Contributions may be made at any time and may be given in honor of a special person or event or in memory of a loved one. Contributions in any amount are always much-appreciated and are fully tax-deductible.

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Most valuable player awards went to Graham Tuxworth on alto saxophone, Jared Whitcomb on piano, Spencer Zahn on bass, and James Wilhelmsen on drums. In addition, the OHS rhythm section consisting of Whitcomb, Zahn, Wilhelmsen, Nicholas Lorenco, and Laurel Leake received a special plaque for excellence. No other group during the afternoon competition was awarded such an honor.

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Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Committee held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, April 18 at the Town Hall. Presiding as temporary chairman was Carleton Burr, who introduced Chawner Hurd of Lakeville who reported on his run for office. Mr. Burr also introduced Ms. Anne Warf, town committeeman of Rochester, who spoke on the policies and purposes of a town committee. There is a need for help on the local level in Mattapoisett — meeting fellow Republicans, recruiting new members, registration drives, organizing grassroots for candidates, and fund-raising.

The next meeting of the Town's Republican Committee is slated for Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room. The meeting is open to all new and old members and anyone interested in the forthcoming elections — especially state and federal.

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Pre-registration is required and contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 12 and Friday, May 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 19 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Rochester Fire Station, and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur

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Marion Council on Aging

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The next Podiatry Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 11 at the Community Center. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 748-3570.

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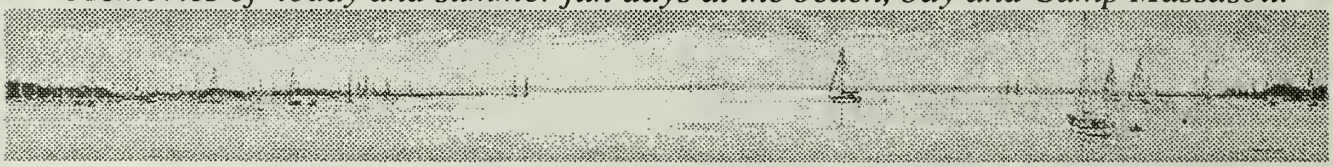

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Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Country Fair in Fairhaven

St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven will be hosting its fourth annual Country Fair and Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the school, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. There will be a food court, Chinese Auction, pie judging contest, crafts, entertainment, cow chip contest, and much more. The schedule of events will include:

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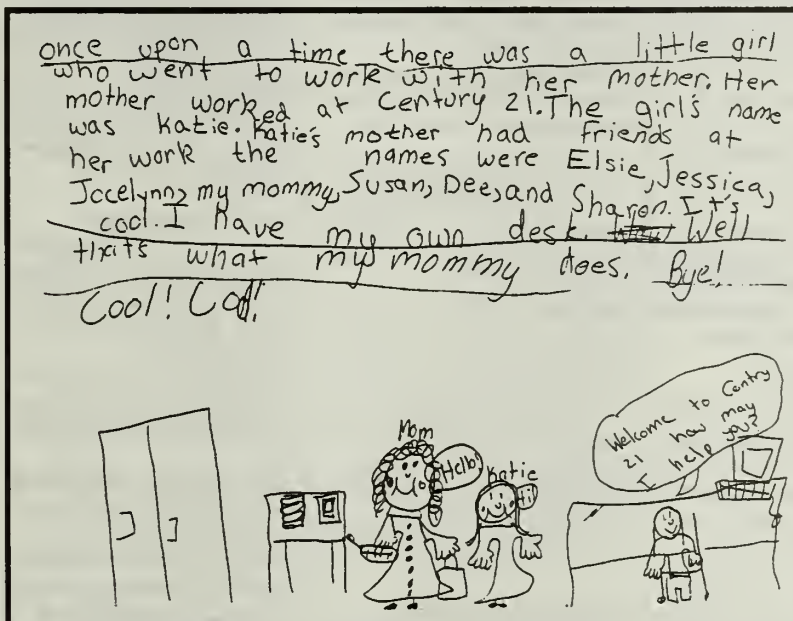

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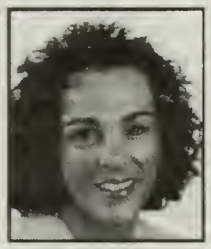

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Wednesday, May 17 – Veal patty, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 18 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 19 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ **COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**

Monday, May 15 – Teriyaki chicken breast, BBQ beef strip steak, scalloped potato, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 16 – Beef stew, vegetables, boiled potato, multi-grain roll, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 17 – Corn chowder, crunch light fish, zucchini with tomato sauce, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, May 18 – Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, pumpernickel roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, May 19 – Open-faced turkey on white bread, dressing, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit in light syrup.

■ **CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, May 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 16 – Turkey sub, toasted cheese, soup, fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 17 – Meatball sub, pizza calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 18 – Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, carrots, rib-a-que, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 19 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, taco chalupa, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Monday, May 15 – Kentucky style chicken, Steak'Um and cheese sub, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 16 – Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, hot ham and cheese, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, May 18 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, chicken patty club, whipped potato, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, spice cake with topping.

Friday, May 19 – Three pancakes, maple syrup, Jones sausage links, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, chilled pears, apple crisp with topping.

■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**

Monday, May 15 – Kentucky style chicken, Steak'Um and cheese sub, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 16 – Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, hot ham and cheese croissant, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, May 18 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, chicken patty club, whipped potato, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, spice cake with topping.

Friday, May 19 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, Italian sausage grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, chilled pears, apple crisp with topping.

■ **MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

Monday, May 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 16 – Turkey sub, toasted cheese, soup, fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 17 – Meatball sub, pizza calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 18 – Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, carrots, rib-a-que, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 19 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, taco chalupa, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, May 15 – Fruit juice, bacon burger, potato puffs, peas, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, May 16 – Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, jello.

Wednesday, May 17 – Steak'Um and cheese, potato chips, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday, May 18 – Lasagna, tossed salad, roll, sliced peaches.

Friday, May 19 – Pizza, seafood salad, hash brown patty, green beans, assorted dessert.

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, May 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 16 – Turkey sub, toasted cheese, soup, fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 17 – Meatball sub, pizza calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 18 – Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, carrots, rib-a-que, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 19 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, taco chalupa, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Monday, May 15 – Soup, stuffed shells, grilled cheese, turkey sub, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 16 – Soup, pastrami with cheese, chicken bits, chicken patty, fries, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 17 – Soup, meat lasagna, Italian sub, grilled ham and cheese, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 18 – Soup, taco casserole, chicken fritters, pepperoni calzone, salad, fruit, roll, juice or milk.

Friday, May 19 – Soup, teriyaki chicken fillet, BBQ ribs, ham and cheese pocket, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, juice or milk.

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

Monday, May 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 16 – Turkey sub, toasted cheese, soup, fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 17 – Meatball sub, pizza calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 18 – Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, carrots, rib-a-que, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The regularly-scheduled May meeting of the Mattapoisett Senior Club will not be held. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8 at 1:15 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

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Movie Review

Weary Warrior

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *Gladiator*. Starring Russell Crowe and Joaquin Phoenix. Directed by Ridley Scott. Running time: 154 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Political junkies may be amused by *Gladiator*, the burly and boring new epic directed by Ridley Scott (*Alien, Blade Runner*). This, after all, is the story of a former warrior who has a chance at ruling his land, until the spoiled son of royalty brings him low. The film even features a noble senator who wants to boot the son of royalty out of power. Read *Gladiator* as the John McCain story and you might stay interested in it for a while.

It's not often that a movie exists on several levels of rip-off. *Gladiator* doesn't only remind you of earlier, better sword-and-sandal sagas like *Spartacus* and *Ben-Hur*. When the hero, the great Roman general Maximus (Russell Crowe), narrowly escapes assassination and returns home to find his wife and son brutally slain, you half expect mad Maximus to jump into a modified police car and run down some Aussie motorcycle punks. And the hate-athon between Maximus and Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix), the unworthy blood heir to the throne of Caesar, has a distinct *Ten Commandments* whiff about it: Maximus/Moses is the superior son that Caesar/Pharoah wishes he had instead of getting stuck with Commodus/Rameses.

Critics have also compared the early battle sequence in *Gladiator* to the early battle sequence in *Saving Private Ryan*, with which any reasonable filmgoer must beg to differ. The key difference is that, for all its jerky camera movements and tricky frame-printing for a sped-up, strobe effect, the *Saving Private Ryan* sequence was actually possible to *follow*. Ridley Scott uses the same technique — he had actually used it before in his inept *G.I. Jane*, so I can't say he's swiping from Spielberg — but the editing is so ferocious, the action filmed so close in, and the lighting so punishingly dim, that you literally can't tell what's going on. This also goes for the scenes inside the Coliseum, when Maximus returns to Rome as a slave and gladiator bent on vengeance. He kills lots of opponents, I guess — who can tell?

You know you're not in for a subtle evening at the movies when the hero is named Maximus, which sounds like a brand of condom. Russell Crowe does his best to breathe life into this bronze statue of a character, and it'll be a deep irony if, after years of complex performances in box-office failures like *L.A. Confidential* and *The Insider*, this stoic beefcake role is the one that puts him over the top. Joaquin Phoenix, by virtue of having fun with his rotten Commodus and sharing the fun with us, skitters away with the movie. When a movie hero is this opaque, one's interest naturally shifts to the decadent villain and the actor enjoying playing him.

Has Ridley Scott lost it? He proved in *Thelma & Louise* that he can actually do people, and his upcoming *Hannibal* may restore some of his reputation, but *Gladiator* is one of the worst-looking movies ever made by a former visual genius. The Coliseum, mostly created in a computer and populated by crowds *also* created in a computer, is compelling proof that CGI has a long way to go. Scott even uses CGI on poor Oliver Reed, who died during filming; a stand-in with Reed's digitally mapped face plays Reed's final scene. It looks okay, but subliminally there is still something off about it — I couldn't focus on a word the fake Reed was saying.

Gladiator marches grimly to its conclusion; three screenwriters can't add much spice to this reheated beef stew. If a gladiator film doesn't work as spectacle or as bloodthirsty action, what's left? Drama? It's dead on that level, too, unless you haven't seen *Braveheart* or even *Hamlet*, from which the climactic fight borrows. *Gladiator* is a monument to meat-eating retro masculinity — I can imagine the guys on *The Man Show* raving about it — but that's finally all it is. It will be amusing, though, to listen to all the guys talk about how much they loved *Gladiator* while avoiding the uncomfortable subtext of why they loved it.

■ CINEMA 140

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Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (May 12) through Thursday (May 18)

Rear Window* (PG) – Fri: 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
Gossip (R) – Fri: 5:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 5:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15
American Beauty (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00
The Cider House Rules (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30
The Skulls (PG-13) – Fri: 4:45, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:45, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Love & Basketball (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:10
Screwed* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Waking the Dead (R) – Fri: 4:30, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:30, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 7:15
Ghost Dog (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:20, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:30

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■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (May 12) through Thursday (May 18)

Battlefield Earth (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
Center Stage (PG-13) – 12:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35
Gladiator (R) – 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10:05
I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) – 12:40, 9:55
Frequency (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:45, 7:15, 9:40
Where the Heart Is (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:50, 7:25, 9:55
The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10
U-571 (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
Erin Brockovich (R) – 9:10
Rules of Engagement (R) – 12:45, 4:05, 7:05, 9:20
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 12:35, 2:45, 4:55
Romeo Must Die (R) – 6:50, 9:05
28 Days (PG-13) – 3:00, 5:05, 7:30
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (May 12) through Thursday (May 18)

Erin Brockovich (R) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
Rules of Engagement (R) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 8:50
U-571 (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
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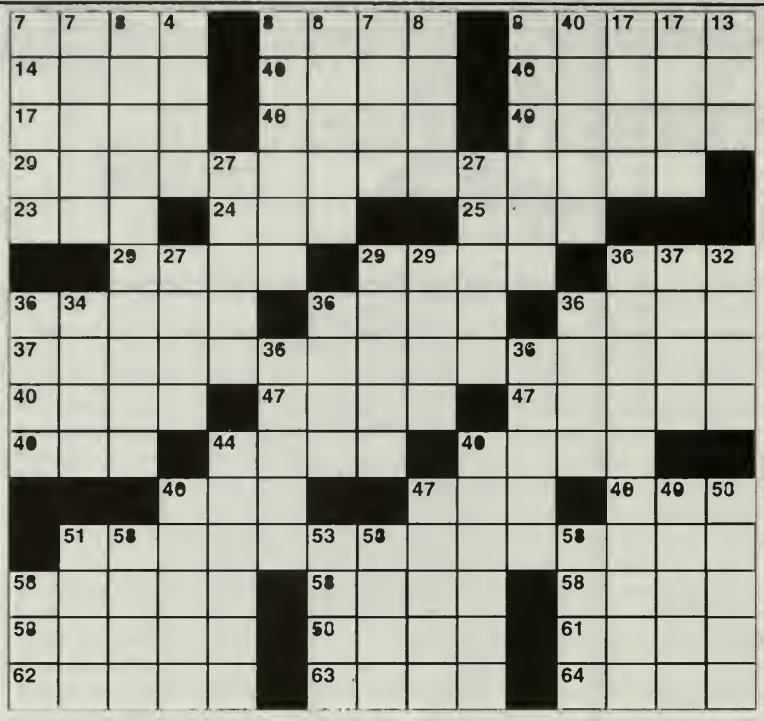

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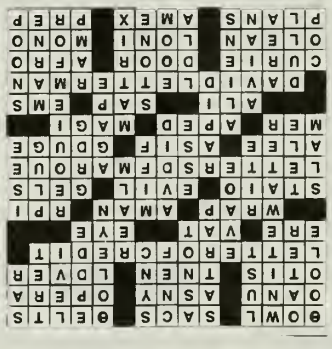

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). This should be a good week to study. Learn how to bring in more money. Work with a team to solve a big problem.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Travel looks good and other things should go well, too. Pay attention to business. You might get a better job.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Pay close attention so you get the best possible deal. Doing the work will help. Go out for lunch, or anywhere else.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You may feel like you have to hurry and get things done. Doing that will be easier with a partner's help. You and your mate could make an excellent deal.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Get a lead on an excellent deal at a meeting. If you don't already have a mate, you may find one through a good friend.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Changes in your career could happen. Save time for romance. You could get a good job offer. Share what you're doing with another person.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've got a few chores. Make lists and set priorities so you don't forget something important. Travel looks good. Be prepared so you can take advantage of an opportunity.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're becoming more interested in making money. Learn as much as you can. A domestic catastrophe could require repairs or an expenditure.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Partnerships help make your life easier. Rake in the dough. Study and learn quickly.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be busy. The money's good. If you can keep up with demand, the cash flow gets even more positive.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Romance, games and children are your themes. Hustle to finish the chores. You're lookin' good. Romance blossoms.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your domestic environment is important to you. Changes could be in progress. Get a group to help even if you have to hire them.

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Shining Tides Quilters

The Shining Tides Quilters will present a Quilt Show on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 21 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven. Donation is $3 per person.

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TOWN OF MARION
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:15 p.m. in the Selectmen's meeting room at the Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, on an application for an entertainment license requested by Rhonda Ackerman, Manager, A.J. Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Short Wave Bar & Grill, 210 Spring Street. The application is for DJ/Karaoke/host and small band/ instrumental music.
Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 05/04, 05/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Rochester Board of Assessors reminds all owners of personal property including farm animals that the form of list describing all taxable and personal property and farm animals was due March 1, 2000. We have extended the filing date to June 2, 2000. If you have any questions, or need a form of list, please contact the Assessors Office at 763-5250. All forms should be returned either in person at the Town Hall or mailed to the Board of Assessors, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.
Shirley Del Lima
Assessors Clerk
04/27, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 05/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding the proposed Common Driveway Bylaw.

A copy of this bylaw is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.
Robert Cummings, Chairman 05/11, 05/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board Meeting on Monday, May 15, 2000 will be held at Old Hammondtown School Cafeteria at 7:30pm.
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ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
#746

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bruce Maksy, Trustee of Marantha Nominee Trust and Omnipoint Communications, NMOTs, LLC, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.10 of Rochester By-Laws to allow construction of a tower higher than the allowed 100'. Property is located at 150 Dexter Lane; Assessors Plan 6, Lot 11. The public hearing will be conducted on May 25, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 05/11, 05/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2000 at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to install a sanitary sewer force main in a portion of Route 6 within the Buffer Zone of several bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at Route 6 - Marion Road.
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
5/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding the Master Plan dated April 2000 by the Master Plan Committee.

A copy of the Master Plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.
Robert Cummings, Chairman 5/11, 5/18

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by David L. & Patricia A. Donovan. The applicants propose to remove the remnants of the old foundation and construct new dwelling. The existing cesspool (2) will be pumped dry, filled with clean fill and upgraded to a "tight tank." A 20 ft. x 30 ft. gravel driveway will be constructed off Waterman Street. All of the proposed work falls within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a coastal Dune and Rocky Intertidal Shore and partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a Coastal bank and Coastal Beach. The entire site falls within Flood Zone VE (El. 18). The project is located at #1 Union Avenue, Map #5A, Lots #219 & #220. 05/11

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2000 at 8:15 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Gail Joseph. The applicant proposes to repair and upgrade an existing septic system with a Title V Sewage Disposal System and to fill and grade within the 200 foot Riparian Zone of an adjacent stream. The project is located at 110 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Map #3, Lot #46.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INTENT

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22 at 7:15 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel and Jennifer Schlitzer, 12 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to rebuild garage and single-story, back addition to residence. The project is located at 12 North Street, and is further identified as Lot 158 on Assessor Map 9. 05/11

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Job description is available by contacting the Selectmen's Office at 758-4100, or by stopping by the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.
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Sippican Seniors

Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday, May 12 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served. James Climo will entertain with karaoke and talent show, so bring your talent!

Chicken BBQ

Tickets for the Chicken Barbecue for Sippican Seniors on June 4 will be on sale at the May meeting. The cost is $7 per person. If you do not buy them at the meeting, you can call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467. The last date to buy tickets is May 30.

Friends of the Elderly

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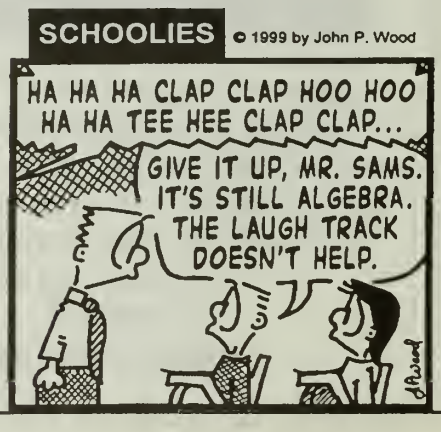

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• Saturday, May 20 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up at Town Hall, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. We will be having the famous pork roast. Also there will be a drawing for the dollhouse at the close of the SERVE program. Tickets are still being sold at the COA office for $1 each or 6 for $5. This is a fund-raiser for the Senior Center;
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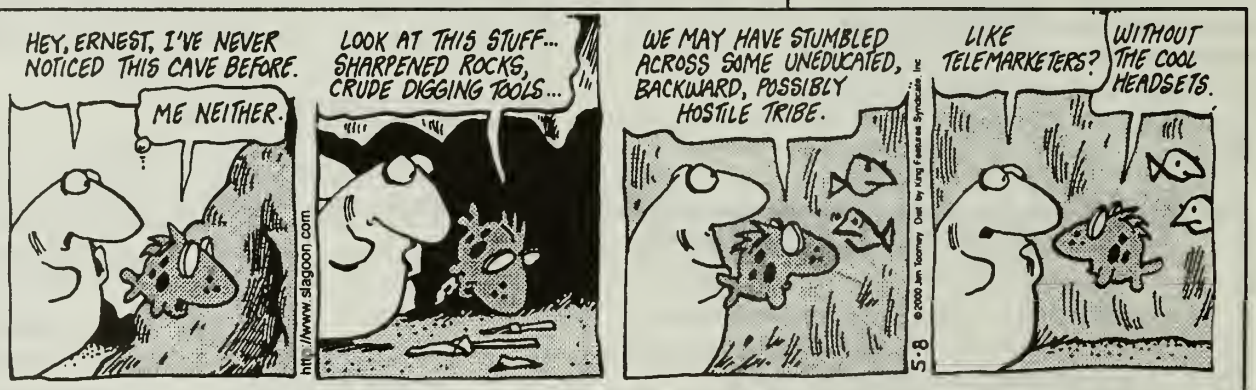

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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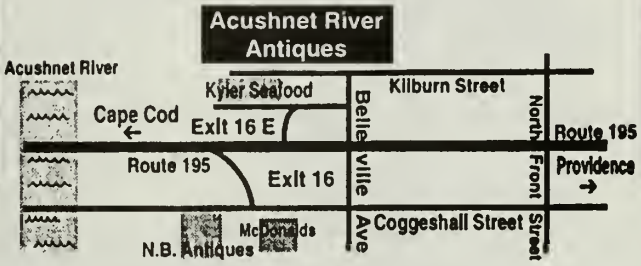

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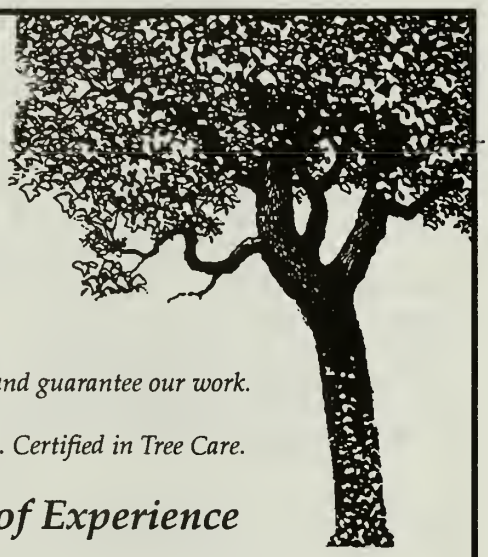

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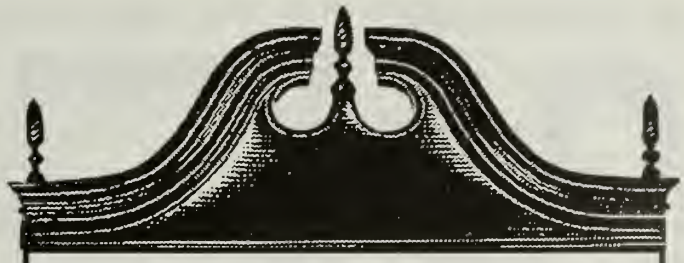

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May 11:	Thurs.	2:39	3:26	8:59	9:33
May 12:	Fri.	3:52	4:25	10:11	10:53
May 13:	Sat.	4:51	5:20	11:11	11:55
May 14:	Sun.	5:45	6:10	11:59	. . .
May 15:	Mon.	6:34	6:56	12:45	12:39
May 16:	Tues.	7:19	7:39	1:27	1:14
May 17:	Wed.	8:02	8:21	2:03	1:46
May 18:	Thurs.	8:44	9:02	2:35	2:17
May 19:	Fri.	9:25	9:42	3:05	2:49
May 20:	Sat.	10:06	10:23	3:34	3:23
May 21:	Sun.	10:49	11:05	4:06	3:58
May 22:	Mon.	11:34	11:49	4:39	4:35
May 23:	Tues.	. . .	12:22	5:16	5:17
May 24:	Wed.	12:36	1:13	5:57	6:05
May 25:	Thurs.	1:28	2:07	6:44	7:00
May 26:	Fri.	2:23	3:02	7:36	8:02
May 27:	Sat.	3:19	3:55	8:34	9:10
May 28:	Sun.	4:15	4:46	9:33	10:07

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